

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 2328 - SB 2578**

January 25, 2012

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires that when a teacher transfers to a new local education agency (LEA), the results of the teacher's last five teaching evaluations be sent to the LEA to which the teacher is transferring. Requires the local board of education to use the teaching evaluation scores of a transferring teacher for the purposes of making tenure decisions, unless the teacher has five years or more of experience. Requires tenured and non-tenured teachers with five or more years of experience to serve the regular probationary teaching period in the new LEA, unless the period is waived by the local board of education. Prohibits transferring non-tenured teachers without five years of prior experience from being granted tenure until the teacher has combined LEA experience of five years.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

**Assumptions:**

- No fiscal impact on teacher salaries.
- The teaching evaluations of transferring teachers may be sent to the new LEA via fax or electronic mail. Any increase in local expenditures to transfer teaching evaluations will be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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